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For: MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,

RADIO CONTROL STATION, BASE STATION AND MOBILE STATION FOR THE SYSTEM, AND PARAMETER

DETERMINATION METHOD EMPLOYING PARALLEL COMBINATORY SPREAD-

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The listed document JP-2002-238073 was cited in the attached Notification of Reasons for Rejection ("Notification") from the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. A copy of JP-2002-238073 is included.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached

form. In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of the Notification citing the document and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed. Applicant does not necessarily endorse the conclusions set forth in the Notification.

Further, although JP-2002-152086 was also cited and discussed in the Notification, JP-2002-152086 was previously cited in Applicant's IDS filed on March 17, 2004. Therefore, JP-2002-152086 is not included in the attached listing and a copy of JP-2002-152086 is not being provided.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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